

LABEL, IN PART: "Pacific Pearl Brand Crab Meat Packed By Pacific Pearl of Alaska Co. Ketchikan Alaska Net Weight 5 Lbs. When Packed."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: September 26, 1950. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration and that it be delivered to the Fish and Game Commission, for use as fish food.

16630. Adulteration of frozen crab meat. U. S. v. 36 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29566. Sample No. 67762-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 7, 1950, District of Utah.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 18, 1950, by the San Juan Fishing & Packing Co., from Seattle, Wash.

PRODUCT: 36 5-pound cans of frozen crab meat at Salt Lake City, Utah.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pacific Pearl Brand Ocean Caught Crab Meat Packed By Pacific Pearl of Alaska Inc. Ketchikan Alaska."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed crab meat.

DISPOSITION: October 14, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

16631. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 154 Cases * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 28409, 28423. Sample Nos. 67622-K, 67625-K, 67916-K.)

LIBELS FILED: December 7, 1949, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 31, 1949, by the Anticich Canning Co., from Biloxi, Miss.

PRODUCT: 154 cases and 264 cases, each case containing 48 cans, of shrimp at Pueblo and Denver, Colo., respectively.

LABEL, IN PART: "American Beauty Medium Shrimp Wet Pack Drained Weight 5 Ozs."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

DISPOSITION: July 7, 1950; amended decree filed October 20, 1950. The Anticich Canning Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments were entered finding that certain codes in each lot (a total of 239 cases) were not adulterated and ordering such codes released.

The remaining codes (totaling 171 cases) were condemned and released under bond, conditioned that they be disposed of in compliance with the law. These codes were sorted to separate the fit from the unfit, which resulted in the salvaging of 62 cases and 18 cans from the 171 cases.

16632. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 77 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29015. Sample No. 73511-K.)

LIBEL FILED: March 20, 1950, District of Connecticut.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 30, 1949, by the Peer Foods Co., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 77 cases, each containing 48 5-ounce cans, of shrimp at Hartford, Conn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Our Special Brand Medium Shrimp * * * Distributed by Tropical Foods Co. New Orleans, La."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

DISPOSITION: October 2, 1950. The sole intervener having withdrawn its claim, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CANNED FRUIT

16633. Adulteration of canned prunes and misbranding of canned peaches. U. S. v. John Clare Tracy and W. Emery Hobbs (J. C. Tracy & Co.). Pleas of guilty. John Clare Tracy fined \$300 and W. Emery Hobbs fined \$200. (F. D. C. No. 28771. Sample Nos. 50200-K, 51963-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 13, 1950, District of Oregon, against John Clare Tracy and W. Emery Hobbs, trading as J. C. Tracy & Co., Dallas, Oreg.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 29 and August 29, 1949, from the State of Oregon into the States of Indiana and Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tracy's Brand Specially Prepared And Confectionized Oregon Dried Prunes" and "Tracy's Brand Yellow Freestone Peach Halves."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Prunes. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Peaches. Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product purported to be and was represented as canned peaches, a food for which a standard of quality has been prescribed by regulations, and its quality fell below such standard since all peach units in the product were not untrimmed or were so trimmed as not to preserve their normal shape; and the label on the product failed to bear a statement that the product fell below such standard.

DISPOSITION: October 10, 1950. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court fined John Clare Tracy \$300 and W. Emery Hobbs \$200.

FROZEN FRUIT

16634. Adulteration of frozen strawberries. U. S. v. Bateman Frozen Foods Co. and Clifford H. Bateman. Pleas of nolo contendere. Each defendant fined \$150. (F. D. C. No. 28202. Sample Nos. 8649-K, 8650-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 27, 1949, Middle District of Georgia against the Bateman Frozen Foods Co., a corporation, Macon, Ga., and Clifford H. Bateman, president of the corporation.